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RE: Klauck,  
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Applicant: Wolfgang Klauck  
Title: METHOD FOR THE CONTROLLED HUMIDIFICATION OF  
AMBIENT AIR

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After page 13, insert the separately enclosed new page 14 containing the Abstract of the Disclosure.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 1.

Enter the following new claims 9-35:

9. A process for the controlled humidification of indoor air or an indoor air supply comprising exposing a dimensionally stable composition comprised of 1 to 40% by weight of one or more alkali metal carboxylates of C<sub>8-26</sub> carboxylic acids and 60 to 99% by weight of water to the indoor air or indoor air supply.--

--10. The process of claim 9 wherein the dimensionally stable composition is additionally comprised of one or more additives selected from the group consisting of solvents, regulators, perfumes, insecticides, thickeners, dyes, pigments and moisture indicators.--